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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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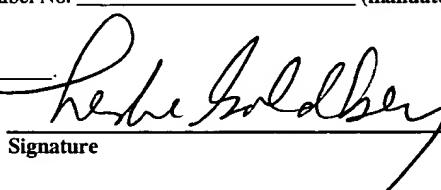
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Amendment or Response After Final Rejection--page 1 of

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$475.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	\$0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$640.00, covering the \$475 extension fee and the fee of \$165 for the notice of appeal.

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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

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